

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

BARRETT et al.

Application No.: 10/816,551

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For: TREATING OR PREVENTING  
HOT FLASHES USING PRODRUGS OF  
GABA ANALOGS

Customer No.: 20686

Confirmation No. 9974

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants contemporaneously file a Request for Continued Examination under 37

C.F.R. § 1.114. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.